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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MANSOUR ALIHOSSEINI,

Plaintiff,

v.

GERARD HEINAUER, ET AL.,

Defendants.

No. C 07-5692 JSW

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
PROCESS**

Each of the undersigned certifies that he has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them.

Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this mandamus action is limited to Plaintiff's request that this Court compel Defendants to adjudicate an application for adjustment of status. Given the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources.

Accordingly, pursuant to ADR L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from

1 the ADR Multi-Option Program and that they be excused from participating in the ADR phone
2 conference and any further formal ADR process.

3 DATED: January 23, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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5 /s/

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8 DATED: January 23, 2008

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14 **ORDER**

15 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the
16 ADR Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference
17 and any further formal ADR process. IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated:

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20 JEFFREY S. WHITE
United States District Judge